

2023 SWSAD Tournament Rules & Regulations

- **NOTE:** Any complaints about rules for this year, can make a proposal but it will not be effective until 2024.
- All divisions mean Men, Women and Coed. Each rule will state otherwise.
- No alcohol in the park. No fights in the park. If either happens, will be asked to leave the park and tournament. No re-entry. **Zero tolerance.**
- **Tournament is Friday and Saturday - NO games on Sunday.**
- Park Rules - [See below](#)
- Any questions, please reach out to SWSAD Board - board@swsad.org

Homerun (all divisions)

Coaches will approach the umpire on a decided number (2,3,4). May agree or disagree.

If teamA picks 2 and teamB picks 2 - it will be 2 and up.

If teamA picks 3 and teamB picks 3 - it will be 3 and up.

If teamA picks 4 and teamB picks 4 - it will be 4 and up.

If teamA picks 2 and teamB picks 4 - it will be 3 and no up.

If teamA picks 2 and teamB picks 3 - it will be 3 and no up.

If teamA picks 3 and teamB picks 4 - it will be 3 and no up.

If teamA picks 3 and teamB picks 2 - it will be 3 and no up.

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If teamA picks 4 and teamB picks 3 - it will be 3 and no up.

Homerun King - A player can purchase a wristband for *Homerun King* (\$25) - unlimited and does not count the HR pick. 1 person per team - WHOLE tournament in each Men and Women. Coed - 1 per gender.

Foul (all divisions)

No Courtesy Fouls

If 1 strike and 1 ball, a foul - 2 strikes, 1 ball... then a foul, OUT

If 1 strike and 1 ball, strike - 2 strikes, 1 ball... then a foul, OUT

Courtesy Runner (CR) (all divisions)

Use one per inning, use a player who was last out in an inning.

Hit or Run for Pitcher (all divisions)

DHR - player can hit or run for pitcher, same person for each game. Must have one player as Pitcher, another player as DHR (hit or run). If DHR becomes pitcher or defensive replacement. Can not replace the DHR.

Name must be on the line below the pitcher.

Lineup (coed)

Men and Women - Line up can be up to 12 with people as sub. EH is 11 and 12

Coed - 5 women and 5 men

Alternate men and women

4 women and 6 men

one back to back men for line up - #1 (open) and #10 (close)

Run Rule (Women and Coed)

If a team hits 8 runs in the first inning with no outs, the opposing team shall have their turn to bat with 6 outs. Then if another 8 runs in the next inning with no outs, the opposing team shall have their turn to bat with 6 outs. With 16-0 as the score, the game will be over.

Mercy Rule (all divisions)

Follow USSSA Run Rule (page 26 of Slow Pitch Rule Book USSSA)

- 20 after 3rd inning
- 15 after 4
- 10 after 5

Time Limit (all divisions)

- Round Robin - 55 minutes each game, with 15 minute break each game
- Time run out - tied game, KC Rule with 1 pitch

Round Robin (all divisions)

Women 1 pool

Men 3 pool

Coed none

Bracket Format (all divisions)

Men and Women - Double elimination

Coed - Sudden Death

Approach/Object to Umpire (all divisions)

Only Coach can approach the umpire to argue.

Bad Conduct Warning System

- 1st warning
- 2nd out of game
- 3rd out of tournament

Umpire in Chief (all divisions)

- John Markoski - Umpire in Chief
- 8 total umpires
- All games will have 2 umpires except Championship

Bats (all divisions)

Can use bats with - 220 and 240 and below USSSA Stamped.



Bats on Banned List - cannot use. Link:

<http://ussa.com/slowpitch/slowpitch-withdrawn-andor-non-compliant-softball-bat-models>

Before the start of the game, pull all bats to the fence near home plate for UIC to check. Must pull all out even if not used.

Caught with an illegal bat during game- Bat, Player and Coach out of game.

Next game, bat remains with SWSAD (return after tournament) with Player and Coach back in.

Pitcher (all divisions)

- If the batter hits the pitcher, it is out. The second time, the bat is taken. All pitchers wear a mask.
- Distance - Women games only, move from 52 to 47.
- Will use black mat

Game schedule and bracket (all divisions)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eALzXD_mQJ1Plat9xt1TfTh8gUUgvgV40LNdxynIJ1/edit?usp=sharing

Park Rules

- No Alcohol Allowed inside the Softball Park/Fields.
 - If caught with alcohol, the wristband will be cut and you will be asked to leave.
- Please be cordial and respect everyone at the park... no fights or even trying to start one. If caught - wristband will be cut and you will be asked to leave.
- No Electricity due to vandalism (Park states)
- No Water due to vandalism (Park states)
- Can bring canopy - work with vendors so full cooperation is appreciated!
- Can bring Jugs - any size... no Coolers.
- Support Vendors - lots of food and items to be purchased! See the list - <https://www.facebook.com/officialswsad/posts/pfbid02U2zBKWR9t9VKXMXCSnNviysiVwwcEQ8zYng1tpCQfVadiTcF1K9S2AuL7aaqqJMAI>

PLEASE be respectful of our volunteers... they will be checking around to see if all fans/players/non players have wristbands.